**2016 Presidential Debate EXTRA CREDIT Assignment**

This election season, there are three presidential debates and one vice- presidential debate. You are responsible for watching, listening to, or reading the transcript from two debates. All of the debates will air on ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC, CNN, C-Span, etc. Most news networks will also stream them live online. The debates will air from 9pm to 10:30pm ET

For more information, go to: <http://www.uspresidentialelectionnews.com/2016-debate-schedule/2016-presidential-debate-schedule/>

Here is the schedule:

**Monday, September 26, 2016**
First presidential debate
**Moderator:** Lester Holt, Anchor, NBC Nightly News

 **ASSIGNMENT DUE**: Thursday, September 29

**Tuesday, October 4, 2016**
Vice presidential debate
**Moderator:** Elaine Quijano, Anchor, CBSN and Correspondent, CBS News
 **ASSIGNMENT DUE**: Friday, October 7

**Sunday, October 9, 2016**
Second presidential debate
**Moderator:** Martha Raddatz, Chief Global Affairs Correspondent and Co-Anchor of "This Week," ABC
**Moderator:** Anderson Cooper, Anchor, CNN
 **ASSIGNMENT DUE**: Thursday, October 13

**Wednesday, October 19, 2016**
Third presidential debate
**Moderator:** Chris Wallace, Anchor, Fox News Sunday
 **ASSIGNMENT DUE**: Monday, October 24

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Your job…**PICK ONE of the four**…

Type your answers to the following questions, and hand them in to me by the due date! I recommend answering these questions while you watch the debate.

#1 List 2 points made that you found most interesting to your life. [10 points]

a. Summarize (in no more than a paragraph) ***each*** candidate’s response to these points.

b. Reflect - do you agree or disagree with how each candidate answered?

#2 Critique ***each*** candidate’s debating skills, as displayed during this debate.

Make note of tone, gestures, other para-verbals, etc. that the candidate displays throughout the debate. [10 points]

#3 In your opinion, who won the debate? Why? [10 points]